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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action of August 27, 2009, whose three-month response date expired on November 27, 2009. Applicant respectfully petitions for a **two-month extension of time** to respond to the Final Office Action of August 27, 2009. The extended period for response expires on January 27, 2010. The **\$490 two-month extension fee** is being paid by credit card.

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